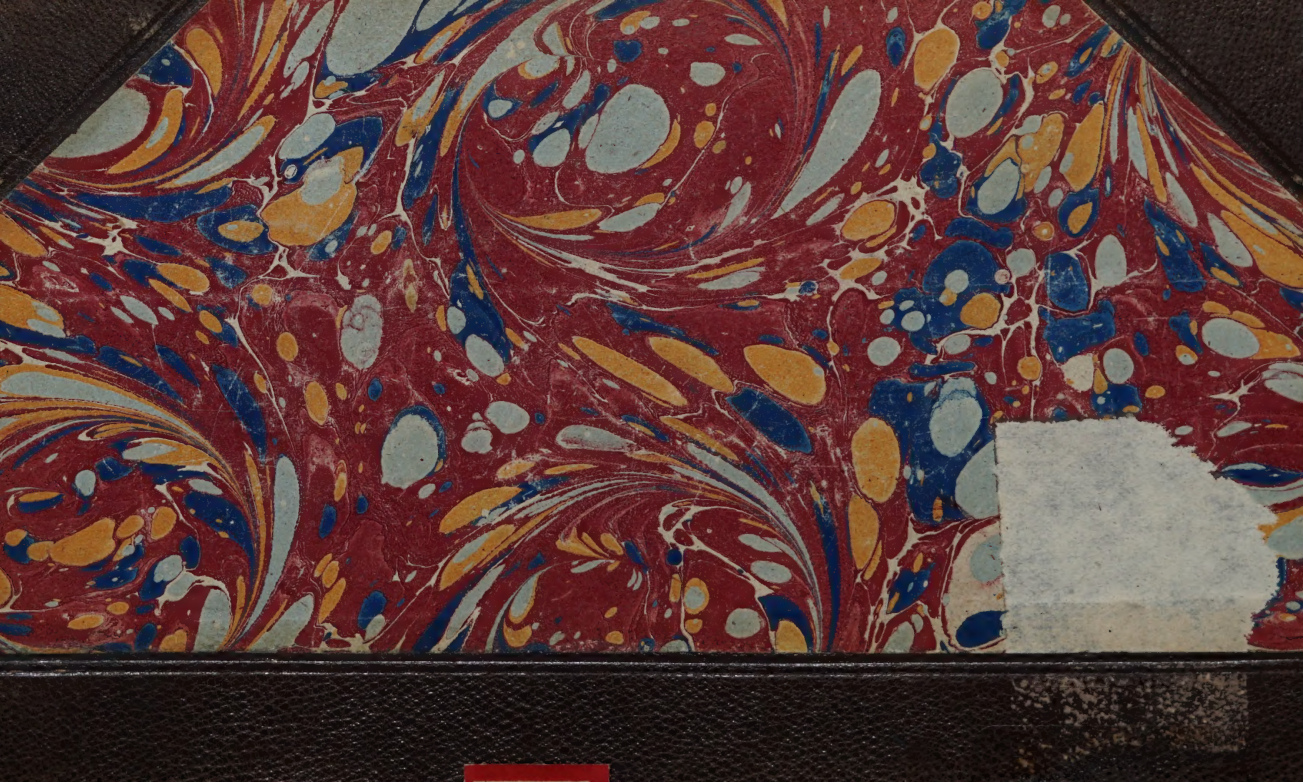




REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and other Town Officers

AND OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.,

For the Year Ending March 3, 1869.

CLAREMONT, N. H.:
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STATEMENT OF THE SELECTMEN

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Charlestown.

BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

In account with the Town, March 3, 1869:

DR.

To balance of Tax Bills, March 3, 1868,	$500 00	
Tax Bill of 1868,	16682 80	
Interest on Taxes paid since Nov. 1, '68,	66 07	
		$17248 87

CR.

By Cash paid State tax,	$4800 00	
County tax,	2374 40	
High School tax,	750 00	
Precinct tax,	400 00	
Town Treasurer,	8624 47	
		$16948 87
Due the Town on Tax Bill of 1864,	$4 22	
" " " 1865,	4 25	
" " " 1866,	4 32	
" " " 1867,	4 18	
" " " 1868,	283 03	
		$300 00
		17248 87

GEORGE OLCOTT, TREASURER,

In account with the Town, March 3, 1869:

DR.

Balance due Town, March 4, 1868,	$1127 68
Geo. S. Bond, Liquor Agent,	93 90

Cash borrowed,	$1550 00	
Sale of Burial Lots,	4 00	
County Paupers,	344 01	
Benjamin Whipple, Collector of Taxes,	8624 47	
Over-payments refunded,	4 80	
Taxes, Bank Stock in Claremont,	387 55	
Savings Bank Tax,	503 39	
Rail Road Tax,	318 40	
Literary Fund Tax,	78 84	
A. D. Hull, for Spring of Water,	25 00	
Town Farm,	569 30	
J. J. Hubbard, Highway Taxes,	50 00	
Use of Town Hall,	49 50	
		$13730 84

Cr.

Paid for Schools,	2149 92	
Town Paupers,	947 13	
County Paupers,	235 17	
Town Farm,	1368 45	
Town Officers,	737 16	
Incidentals,	1773 75	
Roads and Bridges,	482 40	
Town Debt,	5788 46	
Cemetery,	73 50	
		$13555 94
Balance due the Town,		$174 90

For support of Schools :

District No. 1,	$120 82	District No. 10,	$50 00
" No. 2 and 3,	663 15	" No. 11,	120 82
" No. 4,	166 79	" No. 12,	102 43
" No. 5,	133 08	" No. 13,	90 17
" No. 6,	139 21	" No. 14,	133 08
" No. 7,	102 43	" No. 15, Clare't,	15 48
" No. 8,	77 91	" No. 6, "	9 29
" No. 9,	145 34	Dist. No. 12 for 1867,	79 92
			2149 92

For Roads and Bridges :

Horace Metcalf, for damages on road, $40 80

E. H. Tidd, for breaking roads,	$5 00
Gilman Bowen, " "	15 50
Warren Way, " "	8 92
George W. Heywood, "	4 00
Samuel Putnam, Jr., "	20 90
Michael Galvin, Cleaning ditch,	3 00
Alan C. Way, repairing roads,	25 70
Eben Dunsmoor, breaking "	5 00
Amos Holton, guide boards,	8 80
Richardson Robertson, plank,	2 00
Ira M. Perry, timber,	3 25
N. B. Hull, water trough,	3 00
Richardson Robertson, for planks and spikes,	4 32
A. Whitaker, for breaking roads,	15 15
Michael Galvin, cleaning ditch,	2 00
A. H. Fisher, gravel,	1 00
Horace Metcalf, for building road,	157 57
George H. Leet, " labor on "	11 25
Oren Smith, " " " "	2 00
James Dolan, " " " "	3 00
Jacyntha Parker, gravel,	10 00
Lucian Lane, gravel,	3 00
Lewis Lane, water trough,	3 00
David W. Parkes, blacksmithing,	90
Gilman Bowen, breaking roads,	4 00
Alvin Frost, " "	3 25
James Jordine, " "	5 90
Horace Frost, snowing bridge,	3 00
S. J. Blake, breaking roads,	4 42
A. H. Wheeler, labor on highway,	26 42
B. W. Putnam, plank,	38 44
Mark Lane, breaking roads,	9 31
N. L. Kennedy, " "	10 60
E. F. Hubbard, water trough,	3 00
Esbond Corbin, labor on highway,	5 00
Brooks Kimball, water trough,	3 00
John W. Burnham, breaking roads,	4 00
Ashbel Hamlin, gravel,	3 00
	$482 40

For Town Paupers:

Horace Hull, for support of Mrs. Hull,	$70 00
Charles E. Cook " " Mrs. Wheaton,	33 25

Nancy Jones,	"	" Jaseph child,	$6 00
Almander Powers	"	" Wm. Powers,	4 00
Mrs. George Smith,		" Cooley child,	12 00
Catherine Wheeler,		" Abigail Wheeler,	11 58
Town of Claremont,		" Eben Pike,	6 50
J. P. Bancroft,	"	" R. P. Heywood & C. Pollard,	112 91
Almander Powers,	"	" Wm. Powers,	9 00
Mrs. Geo. Smith,	"	" Cooley child,	13 25
J. P. Bancroft	"	" R. P. Heywood & C. Pollard,	114 06
Horace Hull,	"	" Mrs. P. Hull,	15 00
J. P. Knights,	"	" Wheaton child,	1 50
Nancy Jones,	"	" Jaseph child,	12 00
Mrs. Geo. Smith,	"	" Cooley child,	12 00
I. M. Perry,	"	" wood, Benj. Davis,	3 00
J. P. Bancroft	"	" R. P. Heywood & C. Pollard,	130 74
Mrs. Geo. Smith,	"	" Cooley child,	10 00
Alamander Powers,		" Wm. Powers,	14 00
Briggs & Co.,		boots, Powers and Simpson,	6 00
J. G. Briggs,		wood for Amanda Wetherbee,	5 00
Horace Hull,	"	" Mrs P. Hull,	25 00
Mrs. Geo. Smith,	"	" Cooley child,	7 00
J. M. Whitaker,		Medical attendance,	22 25
Nancy Jones,	"	" Jaseph child,	18 00
J. P. Bancroft,	"	" R. P. Heywood & C. Pollard,	108 21
Alamanda Powers,		" Wm. Powers,	25 00
Samuel Webber,		Medical attendance,	11 87
Horace Hull,	"	" Mrs. P. Hull,	12 00
George Farwell,	"	" Frank Wheaton,	30 00
Josiah White, goods for Cooley child & Wm. Powers,			6 21
Labaree & Royce,	"	Cooley child,	1 85
Mrs. Geo. Smith, for Cooley child,			8 00
Metcalf & Hamlin, goods for Benj. Davis,			2 75
Darius Parker, for Woods child,			63 20
Esbond Corbin, for board of Derby child,			4 00
			$947 13

For County Paupers:

Nancy Jones, for the support of Nancy Woods,	$6 00
Anny Madigen, for support of Anny Madigen,	6 00
do. do. do.	12 00
D. G. Stoughton, for transient pauper,	4 90
Ellen Regney, for wood,	5 00
J. E. Fiske, aid for family,	10 00

Nancy Jones, for Nancy Woods,	$12 00
D. G. Stoughton, for transient pauper,	3 30
Thomas Malony, for Holland child,	18 50
George W. Hoyt, for transient pauper,	8 50
Josiah White, goods delivered,	14 26
Anny Madigen, goods,	3 00
William Dana, cash paid transient pauper,	5 50
Anny Madigan, aid,	12 00
do. do.	8 00
D. G. Stoughton, for transient pauper,	5 45
J. G. Briggs, Wood for Anny Madigen,	7 00
Nancy Jones, for Nancy Woods,	18 00
Anny Madigan, aid,	10 00
George W, Hoyt, for transient pauper,	$4 50
William Dana, do.	6 00
Samuel Webber, medical attendance,	51 17
John W. Taylor, meat for Madigen and Regney,	4 09
	$235 17

Town Farm:

Ira M. Perry, for oxen,	$250 00
Lewis Rumrill, cash paid out,	10 00
do. do.	65 00
do. do. for barley,	2 00
do. do. hired help,	5 34
Lucius Rumrill, labor, haying,	38 50
O. Smith & Co., goods for farm,	25 00
Lewis Rumrill, cash paid out,	11 18
do. do.	26 61
William Smith, use of pasture,	15 00
Prescott, Noyes & Co., for boots and shoes,	10 74
Benj. Whipple, for corn,	7 34
Lewis Rumrill, cash paid out,	34 50
Labaree & Royce, goods for farm,	59 80
Lewis Rumrill, for services,	50 00
do. cash paid out,	7 40
Sylvester Sawyer, cash paid for chopping wood,	25 00
George S. Bond, for tin ware,	8 39
Lewis C. Farnum, pasturing,	17 00
William Dana, cash paid for town farm,	7 10
William Gregg, meat barrel,	2 00
Crosby & Fish, lumber,	7 29

O. Smith & Co., goods,	$46 00
John M. Crosby, mending mowing machine,	9 25
Wilbur Quimby, filing saws,	75
Lewis Rumrill, cash paid out,	9 92
William Sparrow, mending harness,	4 50
Newton F. Allen, lumber and grain,	9 45
David W. Parks, blacksmithing,	1 20
Lewis Rumrill, services,	250 00
do. cash paid out,	3 92
Josiah White, goods,	53 95
Labaree & Royce, goods,	21 44
John W. Taylor, meat,	35 82
Metcalf & Hamlin, goods,	82 81
Brooks Kimball, blacksmithing,	15 99
Lucius Rumrill, labor,	10 00
John T. Pierce, services for 1867,	128 26
	$1368 45

For Cemeteries:

Jonathan Lynds, for working in cemetery,	$21 00
do. do. do.	5 00
Wilber B. Quimby, Sexton,	4 00
H. C. Ellinwood, do.	43 50
	$73 50

Incidentals:

Horace Metcalf, for abatement of taxes,	$19 89
Benja. Whipple, " "	8 10
Robert E. Packer, liquor,	196 85
J. C. Stebbins, for land,	800 00
Thomas Whipple, running town lines,	5 63
George G. Ide, printing,	35 00
L. C. Lovell & A. C. White, damage to horse and wagon,	400 00
Moses Johnson, damage to wagon,	9 00
E. L. Cushing, retainer fees,	20 00
J. G. Briggs, abatement of taxes,	21 75
David Holton, " "	14 50
E. L. Holton, " "	2 90
R. B. Cornwell, " "	22 92
Benjamin Whipple, Collector's bills,	4 00
G. S. Bond, lamp chimnies for Town Hall,	2 10
William Dana, books and express,	15 65

A. N. Swain, Posters,	2 75
N. F. Allen, wood for Hall,	9 02
Abram D. Hull, serving notices	8 97
Benj. Whipple, abatement taxes,	120 00
C. C. Kimball, sundries,	10 47
P. A. Evans, keeping horse,	7 00
Royal Humphrey, dog killing sheep,	13 50
A. H. Wheeler, keeping horse,	1 00
H. C. Ellinwood, winding clock,	12 00
H. B. Wing, writing,	5 00
Thomas Whipple, surveying,	5 75
	$1773 75

Town Debt:

Franklin Smith, interest on Note,	$100 00
J. J. Hubbard, " "	60 15
George H. Kittridge, note paid and interest,	948 32
Benj. Whipple, interest on Note,	60 00
Joseph Tarble, " "	22 85
Daniel Clark, Notes paid and interest.	685 39
Joseph Tarble, interest,	39 85
Hiram Smith, Note paid,	326 05
C. R. Savings Bank, interest	312 00
do. "	96 00
do. "	480 00
Samuel Webber, endorsment on Note,	100 00
J. J. Hubbard, interest,	90 00
do. "	30 00
Hiland W. Quimby, "	229 22
do. "	472 46
Simeon F. Ellinwood, interest,	95 51
C. R. Savings Bank, Note paid,	630 24
George Olcott, " "	1010 42
	$5788 46

Town Officers:

E. L. Cushing, Auditor and express,	$10 25
Joseph Burt, Jr., Sealer Weights and Measures,	5 91
C. C. Kimball, Town Clerk,	40 00
Benj. Whipple, Collector,	125 00
Newton F. Allen, Selectman,	115 00
do. " Overseer of Poor.	15 00

Ira M. Perry, Selectman,	100 00
William Dana. "	115 00
do. Overseer of Poor,	25 00
do. attendance Court,	15 00
J. M. Whitaker, Superintending School Committee.	70 00
Horace Metcalf, Auditor, 1868,	6 00
S. P. Osgood, Constable,	30 00
Francis Chase, Superintending School Committee,	15 00
George Olcott, Town Treasurer,	50 00
	$737 16

TOWN FARM.

Amount paid out,		$1368 45
Interest on Town Farm,	$210 00	
" " Personal property	144 00	
		$354 00
		$1722 45
Amount received for cattle and produce,	$685 16	
" cash paid John S. Pierce, for 1867,	128 26	
" received from the County for board of Paupers on Town Farm.	108 84	
		$922 26
		$800 19
Increased value of personal property on Town Farm.		140 87
		$659 32

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

NOTES.

Simeon F. Ellinwood,	$500 00
Martha Hubbard,	700 00
George Brooks,	1800 00
Benjamin Whipple,	1000 00
David Holton,	700 00
Jenison J. Hubbard,	100 000
" "	150 000
" "	500 00
Conn. River Savings Bank,	8000 00
" " "	7800 00
" " "	1600 00

Abby M. Cram,	650 00	
Nancy Tarble,	375 00	
Franklin Smith,	400 00	
Charlotte M. Sumner,	960 00	
Samuel Neal,	1200 00	
Leonard Way,	2000 00	
Emeline L. Holton,	1000 00	
		$31685 00
Swan fund,	333 33	
Due School District No. 10,	8 00	
		$341 33
		$32026 33

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Town Farm,	$3500 00
Personal property on Farm,	2548 54
Taxes due from B. Whipple, Collector,	300 00
Gravel Pits,	100 00
Town Safe,	100 00
Claim of the Town against the State,	200 00
" " " " Jaseph,	78 00
Cash in Treasury,	174 90
Amount uncollected of taxes against stockholders of Claremont National Bank, resident in Charlestown,	393 85
do. Newport,	57 28
Liquors on hand,	83 00
Due from J. M. Glidden, as Bondsman for S. M. Tyrrell,	200 00
Indebtedness of the Town,	24290 76
	$32026 33

The Selectmen recommend to raise the following sums of money for the year 1869:

For State Tax,	$4176 00
County Tax,	1755 84
School Tax,	2000 00
Roads and Bridges,	500 00
Town Officers,	900 00
Paupers,	1200 00
Interest on Town Debt,	2000 00
Incidentals,	600 00
Cemeteries,	200 00

Highways,	1400 00
	$14731 84

Which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM DANA,
NEWTON F. ALLEN,
IRA M. PERRY,
} Selectmen of Charlestown.

We certify that we have examined the statements by the Selectmen, and we find vouchers in all cases, that their drafts on the Treasurer have been all paid, that we believe the statement of assets and liabilities of the town is made in good faith and correct.

B. W. PUTNAM,
F. W. PUTNAM,
} Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee has endeavored to be faithful and impartial in the performance of the duties of his office, and now begs leave to present the following as his Report to the town:

District No. 1. The Summer Term was taught by Miss Sarah A. Robertson, of Charlestown, N. H. This school was well conducted, and the scholars gave evidence of having had good, thorough instruction.

Notes from the Register for summer term—6 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 16. No. instances of tardiness, 12. No. visits by citizens, 14. Ella J. Barton was tardy 5 times.

Winter term. The Winter term was commenced by Miss I. S. Sanders, of North Charlestown, N. H., with a good prospect of success. Sickness compelled her to leave the school in about two weeks. The term was finished by Miss F. E. Sweeter, who labored untiringly for the welfare of her pupils. The school was satisfactory to your Committee.

Notes from the Register for Winter term—9 1-2 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 22. No. visits by citizens, 24. No. instances of tardiness, 92. Mary Hunter was tardy 14 times. Geo. I. Merrill was tardy 14 times. Geo. Bowker was tardy 10 times.

High School District Nos. 2 and 3. The report of the schools in this district may be found elsewhere.

District No. 4. The Summer and Winter terms in this district were taught by Miss Susan B. Carlton, of Claremont, N. H. This was Miss Carlton's second year of teaching in this district. The standard of scholarship has steadily advanced under her instruction.

Notes from the Register for Summer term—10 weeks: Whole number different scholars, 31. No. visits by citizens, 31. No. instances of tardiness, 74. Gracie Hunt was tardy 11 times. Albert Hunt was tardy 8 times. Henry C. Hackett was tardy 5 times.

Winter term. Whole No. different scholars, 35. No visits by citizens, 11. No. instances of tardiness, 90. Geo. E. Sanders was tardy 9 times. Ida A. Sanders was tardy 9 times. Rosie Allen was tardy 8 times.

District No. 5. The Summer term in this district was taught by Miss Mattie E. Gay, of North Charlestown, N. H. Miss Gay is a beginner in the work. The result of her labor during the term did not quite equal the expectation of your Committee. There was not that discipline which warrants good success. Your Committee attributes her only partial success in the school entirely to inexperience in teaching. Miss Gay is worthy of another trial at teaching in this town.

Notes from the Register for Summer term—10 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 25. No. visits by citizens, 12. No. instances tardiness, 87. Nellie L. Morey was tardy 11 times. Nettie L. Morey was tardy 10 times. M. W. Middleton was tardy 8 times.

Winter term. The Winter term was taught by Mr. Henry W. Jones, of Springfield, Vt. Mr. Jones had perfect order in school—so perfect that even scholars somewhat inclined to be idle, found most pleasure in studying their books. The school made good progress. The term was lengthened two weeks by private subscription—making in all twelve weeks.

Notes from the Register for Winter term—10 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 22. No. visits by citizens, 14. No. Instances of tardiness, 48. Louisa Sawyer was tardy 13 times. Libbie Hubbard was tardy 5 times. Nettie Morey was tardy 5 times.

District No. 6. This school was taught during the year by Miss Etta W. Barker, of North Charlestown, The school flourished finely; and the scholars were instructed with great thoroughness. The parents will ever feel grateful to Miss Barker for her faithfulness to their children whom they committed to her care.

Notes from the Register for the Summer term—10 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 20. No. visits by citizens, 19. No. instances of tardiness, 20. Martha Locke was tardy 5 times. Loresia Locke was tardy 5 times. Frank Wheaton was tardy 4 times.

Winter term—10 weeks; Whole No. Different scholars, 25, No. visits by citizens, 17, No, instances of tardiness, 19, Frank Wheaton was tardy 4 times, Charles Stearns was tardy 3 times, Henry L. Barker was tardy 3 times,

District No, 7, The Summer term was taught by Miss Mary A, Garfield, of Claremont, N, H, The school went on pleasantly, and the scholars made fair progress in their studies.

Notes from the Register for the summer term—8 weeks: Whole No, different scholars, 14. No. visits by citizens, 20, No, instances of tardiness, 28, Helen F. Clark was tardy 13 times, Frank H, Clark was tardy 7 times, Lizzie J. Putnam was tardy 5 times.

Winter term. The Winter term was taught by Miss Helen Whipple,

of North Charlestown, N. H. Miss Whipple was very successful in this school. She secured the respect of her pupils, and also the co-operative influence of the parents; consequently good results followed.

Notes from the Register for the Winter term—10 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 24. No. visits by citizens, 33. No. instances of tardiness, 48. Helen F. Clark was tardy 7 times. Ella E. Perry was tardy 4 times. M. O. Ferry was tardy 4 times.

District No. 8. There was but one term in this district during the year. The school was taught by Miss Eliza J. Bowen, of Charlestown, N. H. Miss Bowen made herself as useful as possible to the scholars. The recitations listened to were well recited.

Notes from the Register for the term—12 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 6. No. visits by citizens, 6. No instances of tardiness.

District No. 9. The Summer term was taught by Miss Eliza J. Bowen, of Charlestown, N. H. Miss Bowen managed the school very creditably. At each visit of the Committee the lessons were recited well. The character of the recitations at the close of the term showed that good attention had been given to thoroughness.

Notes from the Register for Summer term—12 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 26. No. visits by citizens, 16. No. instances of tardiness, 13. Mary Lyons was tardy 6 times. Hattie Lyons was tardy 5 times. Dora H. Goodell was tardy 1 time.

Winter term. The Winter term was taught by Miss Julia D. Kennedy, of Charlestown, N. H. Miss Kennedy got through the school well. Some of her large boys compelled her to prove in a practical way that she was the mistress as well as the teacher, of the school. Refractory scholars are always to be pitied, but their parents or guardians are always to be blamed. The examination of the school was very creditable to the teacher and the scholars. No. 9 is remarkable for the number of pupils that graduate the last week or two before the close of each term.

Notes from the Register for Winter term—16 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 28. No. visits by citizens, 27. No. instances of tardiness, 58. Mary Lyons was tardy 7 times. A. Herbert Heywood was tardy 5 times. Thomas Lyons was tardy 4 times.

District No. 10. The school in this district was in session only in the Winter, and was taught by Miss Hattie E. Adams. The school had but three scholars. Miss Adams made the most of the material she had at her command. The recitations at the close of the school showed that she had been faithful and thorough with her pupils.

District No. 11. This school was taught in the Summer by Miss Georgia F. Joslyn, of Surry N. H. This was Miss Joslyn's first school.—Although the school did not appear well at the commencement of the term, it was soon put upon the right track. Nine cases of corporal punishment are reported in the register. Two scholars graduated from the school early in the term. On account of these things, or for other reasons the school began to improve in its appearance, and the exercises at the closing examination were very creditable to both teacher and scholars.

Notes from the Register for Summer term—10 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 19. No visits by citizens, 2. No. instances of tardiness, 15. Alice Griggs was tardy 3 times. Ellen Baraby was tardy 3 times. Herbert Holmes was tardy 2 times.

The Prudential Committee visited the school 4 times in the Summer and 3 times in the Winter. Let him be re-elected.

Winter term. The Winter term was taught by Mr. George Davis, of Langdon, N. H. The school was successful and prosperous. The progress the scholars made was decidedly good.

Notes from the Register for Winter term—10 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 17. No. visits by citizens, 17. No. instances of tardiness, 35. Edward Baraby was tardy 8 times. George Baraby was tardy 4 times. George Prowty was tardy 5 times.

DISTRICT No. 12 The school was taught during the year by Miss Kate A. Labaree, of Charlestown, N. H. Miss Labaree is well known to be a good school teacher. The school was successful in every respect.—The exercises of the school at the closing examination were of a high order.

Notes from the Register for summer term—8 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 16. No. visits by citizens, 10. No. instances of tardiness 25. Nellie Landon was tardy 7 times. Calvin Landon was tardy 7 times. Frank Adams was tardy 3 times.

Notes from the Register for Winter term—13 weeks: Whole No. different scholars 20. No. visits by citizens 16. No. instances of tardiness, 29. Nellie Landon was tardy 8 times. Calvin Landon was tardy 8 times Frank Adams was tardy 6 times.

DISTRICT No. 13. This district had but one term of school during the year. It was taught by Miss Flora E. Fisher, of Alstead, N. H. This district has had the benefit of a good school this year. The school was under good discipline in all respects.

Notes from the Register for the term—13 weeks: Whole No. different scholars. 20. No. visits by citizens, 11. No. instances of tardiness, 19. Arthur Taylor was tardy 11 times. Emma Albee was tardy 5 times. John Torpey was tardy 3 times.

DISTRICT No 14. This school was taught in the Summer by Miss Ella F. Reed, of Nashua, N. H. This was Miss Reed's first attempt at teaching. Your Committee considers Miss Reed a good teacher; and when he considers the appearance of the Register as regards tardy marks and absent marks, he is at a loss to know how it was that she was able to make the school appear as well as it did at the closing examination.

Notes from the Register for summer term—9 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 10. No. visits by citizens, 5. No. instances of tardiness 144. Henry S. Thompson was tardy 25 times. Eliza T. Eggleston was tardy 23 times. Hattie L. Eggleston was tardy 20 times.

Winter Term. The Winter term was taught by Miss Fannie A. Megrath, of Charlestown, N. H. Miss Megrath labored hard to make the term of school a profitable one: and she was successful in a good degree, The discipline of the School was good, and the recitations at each visit were well recited. The exercises at the close of the school did the scholars credit.

Notes from the Register for the Winter term—12 weeks: Whole No. different scholars, 16. No. visits by citizens, 17. No. instances of tardiness, 40. Arthur Prowty was tardy 12 times. Henry Burnham was tardy 8 times. Frank Corbin was tardy 5 times.

DISTRICTS NOS. 15 AND 16. The scholars in these districts attend school in the town of Claremont, N. H.

Names of those scholars who attended school in their respective districts without being absent one half day:

No. 1, SUMMER TERM.—Hattie A. Woods, Emma A. Peasley, Flora

Wolfe, Etta Kendall, Geo. R. Merril, Fred. E. Piper, Frank Kendall. WINTER TERM.—Belle Bowker, Achsah Rogers, Leland J. Rogers, John J. Rogers.

No. 4, SUMMER TERM.—Rosie Allen, Alice L. Carriel, Louisa Hamlin, Lucy D. Putnam, Lizzie Putnam, Mary L. Putnam, Emma Putnam, Elsie M. Sanders, George Carriel, George W. Clater, Frank Jardine, George W. Putnam, Eugene H. Sanders, David Parks. WINTER TERM.—Alice L. Carriel, Louisa Hamlin, Etta Jardine, Lucy D. Putnam, Lizzie M. Putnam, Mary L. Putnam, Emma Putnam, Annie B. Wentworth, Ned. J. Anderson, Geo. J. Carriel, Geo. W. Clater, Jos. Hunt, Frank D. Jardine, Noble C. Marvin, Frank S. Putnam, Clarence L. Sanders.

No. 5, SUMMER TERM. — Abbie K. Hanson, Flora Wheaton, Leland Woods. WINTER TERM.—Mary Chase, Abby Hanson, Netty Glidden, Mary Rouane, Chas. Learned, Edwin Gay.

No. 6, SUMMER TERM.—Minnie Hamlin, Ralph Ward, Frank Hamlin, Chas. Hamlin. WINTER TERM.—Louisa Locke, Rosella Perry, Etta Way, Chas. Ward, Geo. Garfield, Frank Hamlin.

No. 7, WINTER TERM.—Lizzie J. Putnam, V. E. Walker, Hatty Ferry Frank Smith, Robert Hubbard, Thomas McMahan.

No. 9, SUMMER TEPM.—Ida V. Baldwin, Susan M. Putnam, Mary E. Goodell, Wesley S. Putnam. WINTER TERM.—Agnes M. Kennedy, Nellie P. Kennedy, Wesley S. Putnam, Southard Putnam.

No. 10.—Ella Adams.

No. 11, SUMMER TERM.—Effie C. Fairbanks, Mary Allen, Geo. E. Holmes. WINTER TERM.—Geo. E. Holmes, Herbert A. Holmes, Lizzie B. Peaslee, Ida Peaslee, Ellen Baraby.

No. 12, SUMMER TERM.—Eva Gay, Rosette Clark, Emma Lane, Nellie Lane, Mary Whipple, Frank Bates, Herbert Bates, Mervin Whipple.—WINTER TERM.—Nellie Lane, Mary Whipple, Sadie M. Lane, Herman J. Lane, Herbert Bates.

No. 13, FALL TERM.—Frank Gleason, Freddie Ramsay, Eddie Albee.

No. 14, SUMMER TERM.—Ella J. Corbin. WINTER TERM.—Hattie E. Eggleston, Ella J. Corbin.

Your Committee has reported the names of those scholars who have been constant in their daily attendance during a whole term, because it speaks a good word for those scholars and their parents. Sickness might prevent any scholar from attending school every day in a term; but no scholar should be kept from school a single day unless there exists a very urgent reason why the child should be absent. He has reported the tardy marks in the way he has, in order to show that a large proportion of them were contracted by a few scholars. If a child is able to go to school at all, there is almost no GOOD reason why it should be late. The children of this town are not having sufficient public school privilege, and they will continue to suffer from this cause as long as it contains 16 different school districts. It is the opinion of your committee that the citizens in districts Nos. 1, 11 and 13 would do a righteous work for their children and their children's children, if they would unite themselves into one school district and build a good school house near South Charlestown village, and thus be able to have, without any additional tax, 36 weeks of school in such year instead of from 13 to 20, which they now have. Also, that districts Nos. 5, 6 and 7 would do a like righteous work, if they would unite themselves into one district and build a good school house somewhere near the Methodist Meeting House at North Charlestown village. Your committee believes that Dist. No. 10 is a real disadvantage to those living in it, especially if they have children. We believe, also, that the children in Dist. No. 8 would get a better public school education if that district was divided, and the parts of it attached to the adjoining ones.

In closing his Report the Committee is glad to say that the schools have been good during the past year, almost without exception; and that some few have been truly excellent. The teachers have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, and have done their best to make the schools pleasant and profitable. There seems to be an increase of interest on the part of the parents, which, if it shall continue, cannot fail to result in much good.

JAMES M. WHITAKER, S. S. Committee.

Charlestown, March 4, 1869.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, NOS. 2 AND 3.

To THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN:—The Superintending Committee having charge of the High School District in Charlestown village beg to report that the schools in their jurisdiction have been in excellent condition during the past year, and that the cause of education has happily and steadily advanced. The interest taken by the public in this most important subject has increased, and in some respects has materially promoted the welfare of the schools. This interest is perhaps partly to be attributed to a meeting of the Sullivan Co. Educational Association, which was held in this village last October; the proceedings and discussions of which served as a healthy stimulus to the community. It may also have arisen partly from the indirect influence of the Regulations adopted by the District at their last annual meeting. Requiring a little more pains and effort on the part of parents, they have insensibly called forth a greater interest. People are very little interested in that which costs them no care and pains.

NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school was, during the first two terms, under the charge of Miss Helen Whipple, the same teacher who carried it so successfully through the previous year. Miss Whipple's excellent qualities as a teacher are well known in the village, and it is sufficient to say that she gave even better satisfaction at the last than at the first. Her older pupils, that were sent forward into the Grammar School in the Winter, were exceedingly well drilled and prepared. Miss Helen M. Colby of Claremont taught the school in the Winter term with fair success.

SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The first and second terms of this school were taught by Miss Mary L. Leach of Westmoreland. Miss Leach went quietly and unostentatiously about her work, and accomplished a fair amount of results. She commenced to teach the winter term, but on the second day was taken sick, and was obliged to give it up. Miss Ella Reed of Nashua took her place, and kept an orderly and industrious school.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This, as usual, was held only during the winter months. It was kept by the same teacher as last year, Miss Maria J. Walker. In the

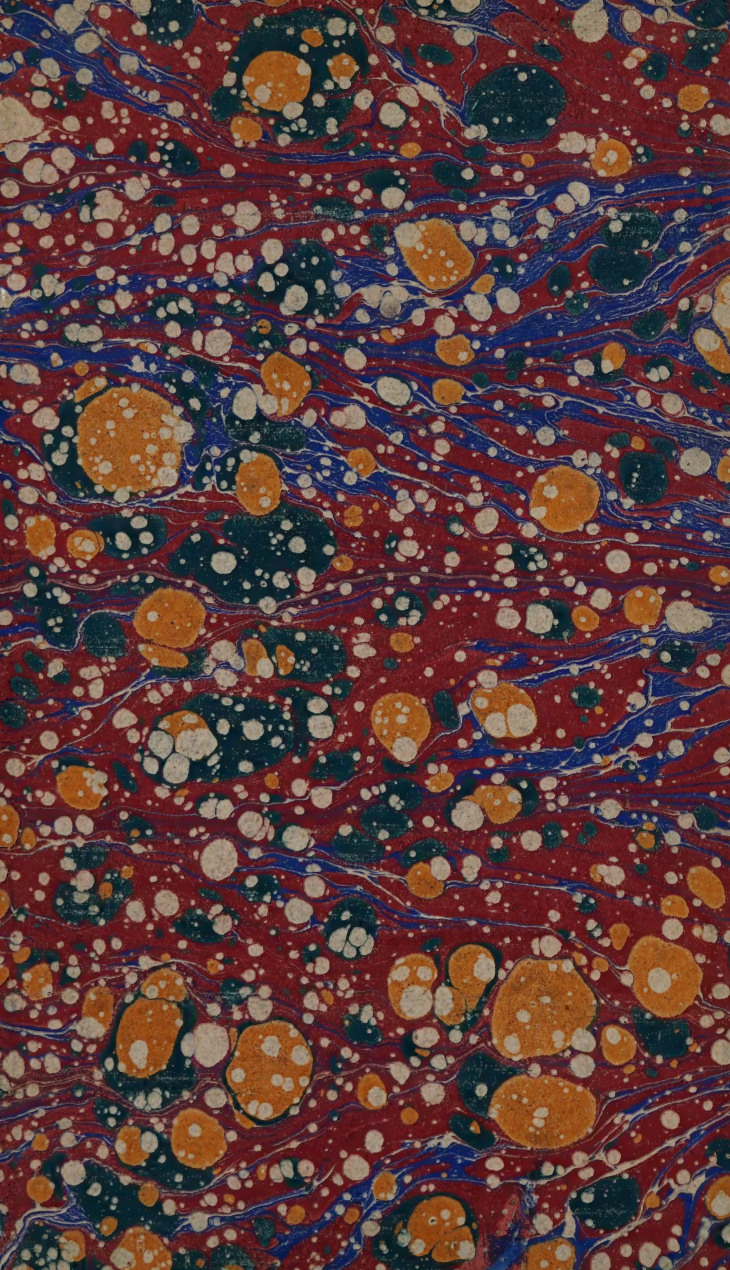
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Miss Walker also served the District faithfully during the first two terms. Her labors have been highly appreciated by the Committee, and, we believe, by the parents. A strict disciplinarian, and thorough in her instruction, the pupils under her care will some day look back to the time spent under her tuition as some of the most useful of their school days. Her school was always found orderly and industrious. The last term of the year was kept by Mrs. M. Carey of Claremont, who also deserves a high encomium both for her skill and her success as a teacher.—We have seldom had so good a school in the district. The scholars were evidently stimulated to do their best work.

On the whole, the committee have reason, as they think, to congratulate the District on the success of the efforts made in the interests of education during the past year. The schools have gone steadily and quietly along, doing their work faithfully for the improvement of those who are one day to occupy places of responsibility in the community.

FRANCIS CHASE, Chairman of Committee.





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